Dear Evelyn + Ernie,

Hope you like this -
remember all the roof-top photography?
You can always keep it in the
closet 'til 10 minutes before I arrive!

Love,
Lois

P.S. If you do hang it - it should have a picture lt. on it.

Cheque arrived safely & now banked by me! Thank you both so much. It's very generous of you & I'm thrilled as in fact it's come just after I bought myself a very luxurious lightweight tent in Denver & the balance towards the lens! Alas I shall be near & yet again so far from you 1–7 in May Brown Palace Hotel Denver. But this time I'm on a group ticket & am therefore obliged to travel with the group both ways – too sickening! If only ... it would be so lovely to see you both.

With very much love & many many thanks. I have such very happy memories of our safari.

Syb.

THE GOLD OF EL DORADO
Tolima pectoral
Museo del Oro, Bogotá, 1994
Height 19 cm
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Israeli coin collection started!
P.O.S.

Sept. 12, '75

Dear E. & Eric,

Saw your beautiful array of grandchildren (N.Y.-Conn. contingent) in August; they are really lovely. Josh is a sweet, quiet lad; Abbey, a blonde bomber, and little Kate, an eye-catcher. In fact her no. 12-KATE "jersey" is what attracted my eye - in the ever-popular "Chilmark Public Library," where everyone attends on a cloudy non-beach day.

Peter's fish catch is colossal, and Linda's berry-jar cookery fabulous.

All of us are now "back to school", in variant capacities.

... ...

A Very Happy New Year to you all.

Mother, Josh & Eve are well, and our kids great - Emily's deliriously happy with Hiatt (Brandeis' Jr. Yr. Program) in Jerusalem.* — which she took preference to, passing up transfer (for last 2 yrs) acceptances to Brown & U. Pa.

Pam is currently being moved by her

* proficient after summer Hebrew learning; & travels from end to end of country, welcomed into everyone's homes - so many contacts - all ages - lots of radio programs!

Company (Prentice-Hall Publishers) to Western Mass. (Amherst, U. Mass.) at her request following ~~from~~ a years' extremely successful stint in Phila. (near N.J. area) colleges.

One of her bosses had occasion to call home here, looking for her, and said, "Incidentally, you have a charming, talented, wonderful daughter ..." etc. etc. for 15 mins., from Englewood Cliffs (N.J. - hdqrs. of P.H.)

Pam prefers country to city living - will be much easier driving, to service U. Mass. etc. than U. Pa. etc.; and living expenses halved. Her commissions + salary excellent; and all her intensive work payed off in every way - next move to Cambridge colleges, and/or Bus. Schl. - (not deemed nec. at moment.) meanwhile eyes up for a NICE GUY.

stay well. P o a

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4th September 1981.

My Dear Eric, Evelyn & everyone

I felt I must write to thank you so very much for your kindness & generosity - it really is too sweet of you.

I have been thinking of you so much & wonder how you got on with your flights. A&K sent off Telexes at once to see what could be done to help you - How sickening to have your safari end on such an irritating note I am so sorry -

We have just had 4 nights camp in the Mara - just beyond big bend about 3 miles down stream - as you can imagine, I thought of you constantly! - There were 5 of us - David & 2 university friends, plus Julia Horne another friend of ours who has, today, qualified as a VET. plus an african to look after us & me. to camp while we went out on game drives. (to keep out intruders, 2 legged & baboons.)

On arrival there were 6 rather bad-tempered buffaloes about 50 yards from our camp site + 10 hippos in the river just

beside us - we were visited by giraffe warthogs
impala - But next day --- we went out at
06.30 & came back for lunch to find 11 Lion
in bushes on the edge of our camp!! 4 mums &
7 very inquisitive cubs! - about 6 months old.
KARSHUNA (the gardener who was looking after
camp,) had had a stroke & spent most of
the morning up a tree!! - when we arrived
the Lions were all strewn about on the bank
of the river & in some bushes about 70 yards
from our tents - we did our game run that
afternoon sitting *in* camp!- Just as we
were sitting in front of our tents at about
8.30 pm having supper - we suddenly became
aware of 7 very inquisitive faces, sitting
beside a small bush 20 yards from us - the
cubs who obviously thought we were
fascinating. We were not worried about
them but thought that their mums might
take exception to us & feel we were corrupting
their children, so I had to get into the
Toyota & drive them back to their father
bushes! - They returned the following
day & night & the 3rd day we had a single
lion in camp. All fairly dramatic really!
We also had a cheetah & 3 almost full
grown cubs about ½ mile away & we spent
a large part of 2 mornings watching the
young ones thwart Mum's attempts to stalk
some gazelle - one morning we suddenly
came on them stalking through long grass after some impala

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The cubs were so impatient that the impala became aware of them - nonetheless Mum took off after the impala & they went at top speed straight past us! We were all so rivetted that not one of us got a photograph.

We saw some lions mating, more wildebeeste crossing & our final ~~[illegible]~~ Kipini (one of the drivers I had with you) saw me & said they had found a leopard with a kill up a tree! He let me follow him to show me where it was. When we arrived we found a full grown male Thompsons gazelle stuck up in a tree - no sign of a leopard & we went back at 5pm. There was a beautiful leopard (2 Toyotas there) just coming out of the tree, having dropped the gazelle - it took off & sat perched on a termite hill. 4 other vehicles arrived but all of them then left. We sat by & waited - whereupon the leopard went to its kill & proceeded to pick it up & climb back up the tree - incredible - the gazelle was almost as big as the leopard & its strength & balance were quite remarkable - we sat watching till 7pm - it "plucked off the fur" & spat it out before beginning to eat. All very exciting & I'm only sorry we didn't see a leopard with you - I might add it was the first leopard the drivers had seen in over 3 weeks so --- they are a bit difficult to find -

Now - Andy - re the Ant & the bit of food David says --- the ant lets go & falls to the ground - walks 30 feet along the floor &

& climbs 11 feet up to the bit of food –
Total 41 feet is this correct ?!!

Eric. I have given the money to A & K. Leavitt the Receipt –

I am so glad that the Safari was such a success & that you all enjoyed it – I must say I did & I thought it super that everyone got along so well for so long! –

With love to you all & looking forward to hearing from you in due course & thank you again so much.

Sybil.

Please would you give this recipe to Linda :–

SYBIL'S LEMON SQUASH.

4 citrus fruits (Lemons, oranges or any other citrus fruits)

1½ lbs sugar
1½ pints boiling water
1 oz citric Acid.

grate or pare finely the rind of the fruit & put in a jar with sugar & juice & citric acid. Pour on the boiling water – stir well & leave for 12 to 24 hrs, strain & bottle – Keep in refrigerator.

If you want to keep it longer add a tiny piece this size ☐ of POTASSIUM METABISULPHATE.

Pl. tell Peter & Jody that I found an Egypt. Vulture with
an ostrich egg - unfortunately we had disturbed it
but next morning the egg was broken with a single
small stone in the midst of broken shell - The
only stone for quite a distance so the Vulture
must have gone to fetch it! SRS.
xo

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